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Administration and Personnel

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1. The Deutsche Warenvertriebsgesellschaft G.m.b.H. (DWV), Berlin, deals exclusively in foreign trade. that is, trade with [REDACTED] the "People's Democracies". Besides coal, the DWV trades in Polygraph production, and coffee, cocoa, etc. have been imported. 25X1

2. Personnel of DWV:

- a. Director: Schulze. [REDACTED] 25X1
- b. Director for Mining and Coal: Lengert, Willi. [REDACTED] 25X1
- c. Section Chief for Coal: Kreis, Horst. [REDACTED] 25X1
- d. Commercial Representative for Foreign Trade: Handlos, Trautel. [REDACTED] 25X1
- e. Intra German Trade: Rasch, Heinz.
- f. Training Section: Prokorny, Gisela.
- g. Party Secretary: Temme. [REDACTED] 25X1

h. The Party leadership is made up of 13, among whom are the following:

- (1) Prokorny, Gisela (see Training Section)
- (2) Heise. [REDACTED] 25X1
- (3) Frau Georgi. Section leader in the general administration [REDACTED]

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i. Cadre leader: Miethling

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j. Food Section: Feuser, Lothar.

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k. The DWV is directed in legal matters by the Ministerium fuer Aussen- und Innerdeutschen Handel (MAI).

(1) Chief Section Leader in MAI: Mueller, Wolfgang

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(2) Intra-German Trade Deputy: Ultsch

1. Since 1 June 1955, branches have been opened in Senftenberg and Leipzig respectively, which are directly subordinate to the coal marketing section.

(1) Section chief: Staake

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(2) ~~Referent~~: Fischer

(3) ~~Referent~~: Trautner

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1.  Comment: Not further identified.

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2.  Comment: Production of Polygraph equipment in East Germany includes office equipment, scales, printing presses, paper manufacturing equipment, etc.

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